March 19, 2002

Mr. Dale Stuart Treasurer Hutchinson for Senate 126 N. 13<sup>th</sup> Street Rogers, AR 72756

Dear Mr. Stuart:

Due to a technical problem with a contribution made to Hutchinson for Senate that was reported on the 1/01/01 - 6/31/01 FEC report, I must officially request a refund in the amount of \$1,000 (capy of original check and letter from FEC enclosed.) I spoke with our reports analyst at the FEC and he tells me that we cannot simply re-designate this contribution as it was sent to you over 6 months ago.

Please send the refund to: Mr. Andy Counts FurnPAC P. O. Box HP-7 High Point, NC 27261

Thank you for your cooperation in this technical matter.

Sincerely,

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Russell B. Batson

Treasurer

American Furniture Manufacturers Association PAC (FurnPAC)

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Andy Counts - AFMA

VMr. Nickolas Ebinger - FEC Reports Analysis Division

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## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463.

Russell B. Babson, Treasurer
American Furniture Manufacturers Association
Political Action Committee
1120 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 1080
Washington, DC 20036

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Identification Number:

C00077362

Reference:

Mid-Year Report (1/1/01-6/30/01)

Dear Mr. Babson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B of your report discloses one or more contributions to Hutchinson for Senate for the retirement of debts incurred by the 2000 general election campaign; however, it appears that the recipient committee(s) had insufficient debts to warrant such a contribution. Please note that a committee may only designate contributions to retire a candidate's debts if those debts exist.

If any apparently impormissible contribution in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with clarifying information.

If you have made an impermissible contribution, you must request a refund or provide a written authorization for a redesignation of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.2(b) within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt.

If the foregoing conditions for redesignations were not met within 60 days of the treasurer's receipt, your committee must obtain a refund.

"Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of the refund or redesignation request sent to the recipient committee(s). In addition, refunds are reported on Line 16

of the Detailed Summary Page and on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which they are received. Redesignations are reported as memo entries on Schedule B of the report covering the period during which the redesignation is made. 11 CFR §110.2(b)

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding this impermissible activity, your prompt action in obtaining a refund and/or redesignating the contribution(s) will be taken into consideration.

A response or amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Nicholas T. Ebinger

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